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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Addendum to Interim Statement of Airworthiness Qualification for the AH-64D Longbow Apache Helicopter

### 1. References:

- a. Memorandum, HQ USAAMCOM, AMSAM-AR-E-I-P-A, 17 May 1999, subject: Interim Statement of Airworthiness Qualification, AH-64D Longbow Apache Helicopter.
- b. Technical Manual 1-1520-251-10, Operator's Manual, AH-64D Helicopter, 15 December 1998 with changes.
- 2. The purpose of this memorandum is two-fold:
- a. Amend reference la to add the following until it is included in reference 1b:

#### NOTE

When operating in the CIU "Fall Back" mode, if a crew member is using the Dynamic MIC, then that crew member will not be able to communicate on either the intercom or the radios.

b. This portion is to inform the user that the Planar Multi-Purpose Displays (MPDs) are not qualified:

The Planar/OIS Multi-Purpose Displays (MPDs) are not qualified to environmental or electromagnetic environmental effects (E3) requirements. The MPDs have emissions at certain frequencies which will interfere with the communication and low frequency navigation receivers possibly preventing reception or accurate navigation. The Planar MPDs have susceptabilities including display and video blanking as well as built-in test (BIT) failures. If this or any other related unusual occurances happen, contact Mr. Dennis Hediger or Mr. Matthew Benzek, AMSAM-RD-AE-I-P-A, at (256) 313-4915 or (256) 313-4913, respectively, for technical evalution and if a Category I Quality Deficiency Report is required.

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3. The point of contact for the Interim Statement of Airworthiness Qualification document (ISAQ) is Mr. Lon A. Stanger, AMSAM-RD-AE-I-P-A, commercial (256) 313-4920, DSN 897-4920, or E-mail address "lon.stanger@redstone.army.mil". The technical point of contact for the MPDs are Mr. Dennis Hediger, AMSAM-RD-AE-I-P-A, commercial (256) 313-4913, DSN 897-4913, E-mail address "dennis.hediger@redstone.army.mil" or Mr. Matt Benzek, AMSAM-RD-AE-I-P-A, commercial (256) 313-4915, DSN 897-4915, E-mail address "matthew.benzek@redstone.army.mil".

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